English 2007
Carpenter (Office #3745; phone # 6122)

Jan.  13: Introduction
      15: Updike’s “A&P” (1406)

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      20: Robison’s “Coach” (1289)

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      27: Godwin’s “Dream Children” (539)
      29: Carver’s “Cathedral” (165)

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Feb.  3: Faulkner’s “A Rose for Emily” (443)
      5: STUDENTS’ FIRST STORIES DUE.

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      10: Discussion
      12: Discussion

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      17: Discussion
      19: Discussion

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      24: Discussion
      26: Discussion

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March 2: Discussion
      4: Discussion. STUDENTS’ SECOND STORIES DUE.

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      9: Discussion
      11: Discussion

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      16 & 18: Spring Recess

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      23: Discussion
      25: Discussion

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      30: Discussion

April 1: Discussion

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      6: Discussion
      8: Discussion. STUDENTS’ THIRD STORIES DUE.

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      13: Discussion
      15: Discussion

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      20: Discussion
      22: Discussion
Final portfolios due during finals' week, date and time to be announced.

Each student enrolled in this course will be required to write three (3) short stories—to be handed in on the dates indicated above and again in a final portfolio at the end of the semester. All stories are to be typed, and the copies you give to me must be double-spaced (although the copies you provide to your classmates may be single-spaced).

Don't miss any class meetings. If a student misses four (4) classes, his or her semester grade will be lowered one full letter; if a student misses five (5) or more classes, that student should drop the course because receiving a passing grade for the semester will not be possible.

I will not accept any late assignments, so pay careful attention to the dates stories are due.

Please come to my office to discuss your fiction with me as often as you need or want to; and if my office hours aren't convenient for you, we'll arrange an appointment or appointments convenient for both of us. (Office hours to be announced in class.)